

**MRS. M'CORMICK
DIES IN CHICAGO**

**Harvester Magnate Outraces
Death on Special Coaches
From New York**

AT HIS WIFE'S BEDSIDE

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Complications believed to have ensued from an operation several years ago for gall stones caused her removal to a hospital early in the year but she recovered.

tion had been favorable until the collision. When Mr. McCormick, who was in New York on business, and Gordon, the younger son, a student at Princeton, were on the train.

Mr. McCormick raced half way across the continent on special cars and reached his wife's bedside before she died. The train was stopped at New York and these were the last hours in New York and these were the last hours in the rear of a Pennsylvania flier. The race against death started early yesterday morning.

When Mr. McCormick on his journey a relay engine was waiting at Fort Wayne, Ind., when the train reached there at 4 p. m. The coaches were crowded with passengers and the engine, picking them up, started on the regular train for Chicago, ar-

Mrs. McCormick was born in England, on December 21, 1862, but

was brought to Chicago at an early age and reared by an aunt, Mrs. Edward Stickney, wife of one of the pioneer stockyard magnates of Chicago. One of the most notable of the many benefactions in which Mrs. McCormick was active was the establishment of the Elizabeth McCormick memorial endowment fund, founded in 1908, for the announced object of "improving the conditions of child life in the United States."

More than 1000 communities are said to have benefited. It was in memor-

of her only daughter, who died in 1905 when twelve years old. Cyrus McCormick, and Gordon, are the only other children. For many years Mrs. McCormick has been a leading figure in Chicago's social, philanthropic and civic activities.

Pergandou, 42, of 1244 Knorr street, dying of anemia at St. Agnes' Hospital, are asked to report to the hospital today in order to have specimens of their blood tested. Only a certain quality of blood will be effective in saving Miss Pergandou's life, according to Dr. G. M. Dorrance, who stated today that the first transfusion operation, performed Saturday night, had caused an improvement in the patient's condition. The second transfusion is planned for Wednesday or Thursday.

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